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SUBJECT: GOG REQUIRES U.S. OWNED GEORGETOWN SEAFOODS AND TRADING
CO. TO APPLY FOR PRIOR IMPORT LCES-LICENSES BEFORE ADDING NEW
TRAWLERS TO FLEET.

REF: GEORGETOWN'S A-48 OF 5/16/74

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY OFFICIALS OF GEORGETOWN SEAFOODS THAT GOG
PROHIBITED ENTRY CLEARANCE AND UNLOADING OF SUPPLIES CARRIED BY NEW
SHRIMP TRAWLER BROUGHT IN ON OCTOBER 24. REASON GIVEN BY GOG
WAS NEED FOR GEORGETOWN SEAFOODS TO APPLY FOR IMPORT LICENSE FOR
VESSEL. ACCORDING TO COMPANY OFFICIALS, SINCE APRIL THIS YEAR WHEN
IMPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENT PROMULGATED (REFAIR) COMPANY APPLIED
FOR AND WAS GRANTED BLANKET LICENSES TO IMPORT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
TO BE USED ASHORE AND AT SEA BUT NONE WAS REQUIRED FOR NEW
VESSELS. GEORGETOWN SEAFOOD PLANT MANAGER HAS NOW APPLIED FOR
LICENSE TO IMPORT LATEST VESSEL, AND IS AWAITING APPROVAL.

2. QUESTION RAISED BY COMPANY IS STATUS IN U.S. OF TRAWLER IF IT
IS FORMALLY IMPORTED INTO GUYANA. GEORGETOWN'S FLEET IS ALL U.S.
FLAG. IF U.S. TRAWLER IS IMPORTED INTO GUYANA MUST IT FIRST BE
REPORTED FROM U.S. CAN THIS BE DONE UNDER U.S. MARITIME LAW IF
FOREIGN STATE REQUIRES SUCH IMPORT AS CONDITION OF LOCAL OPERATION?
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EMBASSY COULD NOT OF COURSE VENTURE LEGAL OPINION ON STATUS.

3. COMMENT: GEORGETOWN SEAFOODS AND TRADING CO; LTD IS WHOLLY-OWNED BY THE U.S-REGISTERED KATY CORPORATION OWNERSHIP INCLUDES THE NEW SHRIMP TRAWLERS. THERE IS NO RPT NO GOG PARTICIPATION. UPON CHECKING WITH RELIABLE GOG SOURCE EMBASSY LEARNED THAT GEORGETOWN SEAFOODS IN THE PAST HAS COMPLETED DUTY-FREE IMPORT DOCUMENTS ON NEW TRAWLERS, ON WHICH COMPANY WAS NOTED AS QUOTE IMPORTER UNQUOTE. GEORGETOWN SEAFOODS IS PROBABLY CONCERNED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT TRAWLERS WOULD BE USED AGAINST COMPANY SHOULD GOG IN FUTURE DECIDE TO NATIONALIZE ASSETS OR DEMAND GOG PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION.

4. ACTION REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMAL DEPT OPINION OF MARITIME LEGALITIES
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